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PINEAK RETAINS NO DOCUMENTS WHICH WERE EVER THE PROPERTY OF CAMISE. HER DIARY HAS BEEN MISSING SINCE 1945, AS REPORTED IN REF B, AND IT HAS BEEN DETERMINED THAT ALL OTHER MATERIAL SHE CONSIDERED PERSONAL WAS RETURNED TO HER IN 1945. THIS INFORMATION WAS TRUTHFUL UNTIL THE RECORD ON 1 MAY 1949 WHEN (GIVEN A) THEN AG/BOB, PREPARED A WRAP UP ON CAMISE'S ROLE IN THE DEVELOPMENT AND EXPLOITATION OF CAMLET.

2. ACCORDING TO [REDACTED] CAMISE IS PROBABLY BETTER ACQUAINTED WITH THE HISTORY OF OUR ORGANIZATION AND ITS PERSONNEL THAN ANY OTHER AGENT. THIS BASE HAS EVER RUN. THIS IN PART IS DUE TO AN UNFORTUNATE OCCURRENCE THAT TOOK PLACE. I BELIEVED IN 1945, AT THAT TIME CAMISE REQUESTED THAT HER PRIVATE PAPERS BE RETURNED TO HER. INSTEAD, ONE MEMBER OF MERELY RECOVERING THOSE PAPERS SHE WAS GIVEN THE COMPLETE OPERATIONAL FILE ON A VERY HIGH LEVEL DOUBLE AGENT OPERATION. THUS SHE STUDIED WITH BATED BREATH FOR AND THEN RETURNED. AFTER SHE HAD BEEN TURNED OVER TO [REDACTED] FOR FURTHER HANDLING, CAMISE'S CASE OFFICER BECAME DEEPLY INFATIGATED WITH HER AND TO ASSURE THAT THE DROP IN SECURITY CONSCIOUSNESS WHICH IS THE CUSTOMARY BY-PRODUCT OF INFATIGATION HELPED TO INCREASE HER KNOWLEDGE OF OUR ORGANIZATION.

3. FOR THE RECORD, CAMISE IS A RELIC OF THE HEINRICH RUMMLER CIRCLES A HIGH LEVEL NAZI INTELLIGENCE OFFICER WHO BY GREAT GOOD LUCK WAS ARRESTED BY PEOPLE WITH THE SENSE TO EXPLOIT HER SHORT TERM ASSETS. SHE WORKED FOR KUTWIN AND PINEAK FOR FOUR YEARS, 1945-1949, AND SHE CAME OUT AHEAD IN EVERY SENSE IN EXCHANGE FOR SERVICES. SHE WORKED PRISON AND RECEIVED THE PROTECTION OF A NET IDENTIFIED SHE WAS TELL KEPT TELL FEED) PLACED WITH LIQUOR AND CIGARETTES ALL LUXURIES UNTHINKABLE IN

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1945 TO THE SURVIVING VICTIMS OF HER BREED. SHE ALSO USED HER RELATIONSHIP WITH PNPEAK TO KEEP HER CLEARLY BORING SS COONEL HUSBAND AT BAY (READ JAILED) UNTIL A DIVORCE COULD BE ARRANGED. A CAREER WAS CREATED FOR HER. AT A TIME WHEN THE MOST ORDINARY OF NAZIS WERE REFUSED LICENSES TO WORK IN COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY CAMISE WAS HANDLED A STATUS JOB AS AN EDITOR.

4. MOST IMPORTANT, THOUGH, WAS THE IDENTITY. SHE WAS REPAIRED FOR EXCELLENT OPERATIONAL REASONS, MOST NOTABLE OF WHICH WAS TO PREVENT HER ARREST BY ANY OF THE OCCUPATION ARMIES IN BERLIN, ESPECIALLY THAT OF THE RUSSIANS. FOR REASONS NOT APPARENT FROM THE RECORD, QUITE SOME TIME AFTER SHE ASSUMED THE NEW NAME ONE OF HER CASE OFFICERS HAD THE VICEPRESIDENT OF THE BERLIN POLICE CREATE A SET OF PAPERS, PROVING CAMISE TO BE THE PERSON HE AND SHE CLAIMED HER TO BE. USING THIS LEGAL IDENTITY, SHE REMARRIED AND TAKING HER HUSBAND'S NAME, COMPLETED THE LAUNDERING PROCESS. HER OPERATIONAL UTILITY DIMINISHED AND, AFTER A TWO-YEAR LULL IN ACTIVITY, SHE WAS AMICABLY TERMINATED IN 1951. THIS STORY COULD HAVE A HAPPY ENDING EXCEPT FOR ONE UNPLEASANT FACT: CAMISE CANNOT ESTABLISH HER ORIGINAL IDENTITY WITHOUT DIVULGING HOW AND FROM WHOM SHE ACQUIRED THE NEW ONE.

5. IN 1961, TEN YEARS AFTER SHE WAS TERMINATED, A FORMER CAMISE CASE OFFICER INTRODUCED HER TO [REDACTED] (GIDENB). SUGGESTING THAT SHE COULD BE A USEFUL LOCAL CONTACT. [REDACTED] REQUEST FOR PDA WAS REFUSED. WE HAVE NO REASON TO BELIEVE A 1982 REQUEST WOULD BE MET WITH GREATER FAVOR, NOT UNLESS SHE IS BEING CONSIDERED FOR SOMETHING MORE VITAL THAN HER MANY CONTACTS. HER HIGH PROFILE, IN FACT, WOULD PRESENT A VERY THORNY PROBLEM, ESPECIALLY IF SHE WERE ASSIGNED TO THE SAME OFFICER WHO MEETS [REDACTED] AS APPEARS TO BE THE SUGGESTION OF REF A.

6. WE HAVE EXPENDED MORE THAN EIGHTY HOURS IN SEARCHING THE RECORDS OF CAMISE AND THOSE WHOSE LIVES SHE TOUCHED DURING WORLD WAR II AND THE FIRST YEARS OF THE OCCUPATION. THE PICTURE WHICH EMERGED WAS THAT OF A DEDICATED NAZI WHO FAILED IN HER ASSIGNMENT TO PROCURE FOR SS CHIEF HEINRICH HIMMLER (AND DENY TO THE FOREIGN MINISTRY) THE DIARIES WHICH COUNT CIANO KEPT WHILE HE WAS ITALIAN FOREIGN MINISTER. HER SERVICES TO KUTWIN AND PNPEAK WERE NOT OUTSTANDING. INDEED, THE ONE GREAT SUCCESS

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IN HER CAREER AS AN INTELLIGENCE AGENT WAS THE EASE WITH WHICH SHE HANDLED CASE OFFICERS FOR HER OWN BENEFIT. WE EARNESTLY HOPE YOU WILL NOT REQUEST PERMISSION TO INITIATE A RELATIONSHIP WITH CAMISE UNLESS YOU ARE CONVINCED THAT SHE HAS SOMETHING UNIQUE TO OFFER SOMETHING SHE AND SHE ALONE CAN PROVIDE.

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